

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide, comprising:

displaying a plurality of one or more programming content sliders, each slider having a draggable slide knob and two ends, wherein each of the plurality of sliders corresponds to a different an aspect of programming content and wherein each of the plurality of sliders is associated with a different ~~comprises an associated~~ set of content-related characteristics of broadcast programs;

for each of the plurality of one or more programming content sliders, determining ~~displaying~~ a currently set value of the slider based on a position of the slider's draggable slide knob in between the slider's ends;

displaying electronic program guide data corresponding to the currently set values of the plurality of programming content one or more sliders, the electronic program guide data comprising a set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the currently set values of the plurality of one or more sliders;

receiving user input corresponding to a drag of ~~one of the~~ draggable slide knob of a first programming content slider knobs to a new position in between the ends of the first corresponding programming content slider;

determining a changed ~~updating the display of the programming content slider corresponding to the dragged draggable slide knob by changing the displayed value of the first programming content slider~~ based on the new position of the ~~dragged draggable~~ slider knob in between the first slider's ends; and

updating the displayed electronic program guide data to correspond to the changed value of the first programming content slider ~~corresponding to the dragged draggable slide knob~~, the updated electronic program guide data comprising a second set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the changed value of the first programming content slider.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A device for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide, comprising:

a display configured to display a plurality of ~~one or more~~ programming content sliders, each slider having a draggable slide knob and two ends, wherein each of the plurality of sliders corresponds to a different an aspect of programming content and wherein each of the plurality of sliders is associated with a different ~~comprises an associated set of~~ content-related characteristics of broadcast programs,

wherein the display is further configured to display, for each of the plurality of ~~one or more~~ programming content sliders, a currently set value based on a position of the slider's draggable slide knob in between the slider's ends,

wherein the display is further configured to present electronic program guide data corresponding to the currently set values of the plurality of programming content ~~one or more~~ sliders, the electronic program guide data comprising a set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the currently set values displayed on the plurality of ~~one or more~~ draggable slide knobs; and

an input device configured to receive user input corresponding to a drag of ~~one of the~~ draggable slide knob of a first programming content slider ~~knobs~~ to a new position in between the ends of the first ~~corresponding~~ programming content slider;

wherein the display is further configured to update the display of the first programming content slider ~~corresponding to the dragged draggable slide knob~~ by changing the displayed value of the first programming content slider based on the new position of the ~~dragged~~ draggable slider knob in between the first slider's ends,

wherein the display is further configured to update the presentation of said electronic program guide data to correspond to the changed value of the first programming content slider ~~corresponding to the dragged draggable slide knob~~, the updated electronic program guide data comprising a second set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the changed value of the first programming content slider.

4-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A system for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide, comprising:

means for displaying a plurality of one or more programming content sliders, each slider having a draggable slide knob and two ends, wherein each of the plurality of sliders corresponds to a different an aspect of programming content and wherein each of the plurality of sliders is associated with a different ~~comprises an associated~~ set of content-related characteristics of broadcast programs;

means for ~~determining~~ displaying, for each of the plurality of one or more programming content sliders, a currently set value of the slider based on a position of the slider's draggable slide knob in between the slider's ends;

means for displaying electronic program guide data corresponding to the currently set values of the plurality of programming content one or more sliders, the electronic program guide data comprising a set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the currently set values of the plurality of one or more sliders;

means for receiving user input corresponding to a drag of ~~one of the~~ draggable slide knob of a first programming content slider ~~knobs to~~ a new position in between the ends of the first ~~corresponding~~ programming content slider;

means for ~~determining a changed~~ updating the display of the programming content slider corresponding to the dragged ~~draggable slide knob by changing the displayed value of the first programming content slider~~ based on the new position of the ~~dragged~~ draggable slider knob in between the first slider's ends; and

means for updating the displayed electronic program guide data to correspond to the changed value of the first programming content slider ~~corresponding to the dragged draggable slide knob~~, the updated electronic program guide data comprising a second set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the changed value of the first programming content slider.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon a plurality of instructions for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide, said plurality of instructions when executed by a computer, cause said computer to perform:

displaying a plurality of one or more programming content sliders, each slider having a draggable slide knob and two ends, wherein each of the plurality of sliders corresponds to a different an aspect of programming content and wherein each of the plurality of sliders is associated with a different ~~comprises an associated set of content-related characteristics of~~ broadcast programs;

for each of the plurality of one or more programming content sliders, determining ~~displaying~~ a currently set value of the slider based on a position of the slider's draggable slide knob in between the slider's ends;

displaying electronic program guide data corresponding to the currently set values of the plurality of programming content one or more sliders, the electronic program guide data comprising a set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the currently set values of the plurality of one or more sliders;

receiving user input corresponding to a drag of ~~one of the~~ draggable slide knob of a first programming content slider knobs to a new position in between the ends of the first corresponding programming content slider;

determining a changed ~~updating the display of the programming content slider corresponding to the dragged draggable slide knob by changing the displayed value of the first programming content slider~~ based on the new position of the ~~dragged~~ draggable slider knob in between the first slider's ends; and

updating the displayed electronic program guide data to correspond to the changed value of the first programming content slider corresponding to the dragged draggable slide knob, the updated electronic program guide data comprising a second set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the changed value of the first programming content slider.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method as in claim 1, further comprising, displaying the draggable slide knobs of each of the plurality of programming content sliders concurrently with the electronic program guide data.

12. (Currently Amended) The device as in claim 3, wherein the display is further configured to display the plurality of draggable slide knobs concurrently with the electronic program guide data.

13-26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously Presented) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein the electronic program guide data corresponds to television program listings.

28-29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 3, wherein the electronic program guide data corresponds to television program listings.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first ~~at least one of the~~ programming content slider ~~sliders~~ corresponds to a genre slider with a draggable genre slide knob.

32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first ~~one of the~~ programming content slider ~~sliders~~ corresponds to ~~one of an actor slider with a draggable actor slide knob, or a director slider with a draggable director slide knob.~~

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein the received user input corresponds to a drag of the draggable slide knob of a first programming content slider, and wherein the method further comprises~~ further comprising updating a the display of a second

programming content slider to modify the associated set of content-related characteristics for the second programming content slider based on the changed value of the first programming content slider.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the first programming content slider corresponds to a genre slider, and wherein the second programming content slider corresponds to one of an actor slider or a director slider which is updated in response to the drag of the slide knob of the genre slider to display only actor values or director values that are associated with the changed value of the genre slider.

35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising ~~wherein displaying the currently set values of each of the plurality of draggable slide knobs comprises displaying each currently set value directly on the corresponding draggable slide knob.~~

36. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 3, wherein the first ~~at least one of the~~ programming content slider ~~sliders~~ corresponds to a genre slider with a draggable genre slide knob.

37. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 3, wherein the first ~~one of the~~ programming content slider ~~sliders~~ corresponds to ~~one of an actor slider with a draggable actor slide knob, or a director slider with a draggable director slide knob.~~

38. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 3, ~~wherein the received user input corresponds to a drag of the draggable slide knob of a first programming content slider, and wherein the display is further configured to update a method further comprises updating the display of a~~ second programming content slider to modify the associated set of content-related characteristics for the second programming content slider based on the changed value of the first programming content slider.

39. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 38; wherein the first programming content

slider corresponds to a genre slider, and wherein the second programming content slider corresponds to one of an actor slider or a director slider which is updated in response to the drag of the slide knob of the genre slider to display only actor values or director values that are associated with the changed value of the genre slider.

40. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the first programming content slider corresponds to a director slider with a draggable director slide knob, and wherein the director slider is associated with a set of names of directors of the broadcast programs displayed on the electronic program guide.

41. (New) The device of claim 3, wherein the first programming content slider corresponds to a director slider with a draggable director slide knob, and wherein the director slider is associated with a set of names of directors of the broadcast programs displayed on the electronic program guide.